

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1B, 2A, 2B, and 3A with the attached Replacement Sheets.

FIG. 1B is being amended to remove reference numbers 21a and 21b which are not identified in the specification.

FIGS. 2A and 2B are being amended to add reference numbers 24A and 24B.

Support for these drawing changes is found on page 2 at paragraph 0025.

FIG. 3A is being amended to add reference number 111. Support for this drawing change is found on page 3 at paragraph 0027.

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

In the Drawings

The Office Action cover page indicates that the drawings filed on 8/26/05 were accepted by the Examiner and that claims 6-9 were allowed. However, the body of the Office Action suggests that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a), or, alternatively, that the objected to features in claims 6-9 must be cancelled. FIG. 4, however, adequately shows the claimed features of a chamber body 12 having an external indicator 12A. Although the drawings cannot show color, the specification supports this claimed subject matter. Other changes to the drawings have been made consistent with the specification.

In the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 22 are allowed. Claim 17 stands objected to. Claims 10, 11, 13-16, 19, 20, and 21 stand rejected. Claims 17 and 20-21 have been amended. Claims 10, 11, 13-16 have been cancelled herein without prejudice to pursue the subject matter thereof in subsequent applications.

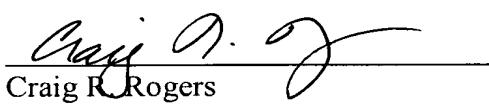
Claims 10, 11, 13-16, 19, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over U.S. 5,613,483 issued to Lukas et al. (hereinafter Lukas). Claims 10-16 and 18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 20-21 have been amended to depend from claim 17.

Claim 17 is objected to but said to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and to contain the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant notes that neither the current nor prior Office Actions include an identification of a basis for the rejection of claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant believes this rejection was in error. Claim 17 has been rewritten to include all limitations as found in claim 16, and is now considered to be in condition for allowance. Claim 19 depends from allowable claim 17 and is therefore also in condition for allowance. Claims 20-21 have been amended to depend from claim 17 and are therefore also allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 17 and 19-21 of the application as amended is solicited. Continued allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 22 is also requested. Applicant also requests acceptance of the amended drawings. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

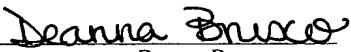
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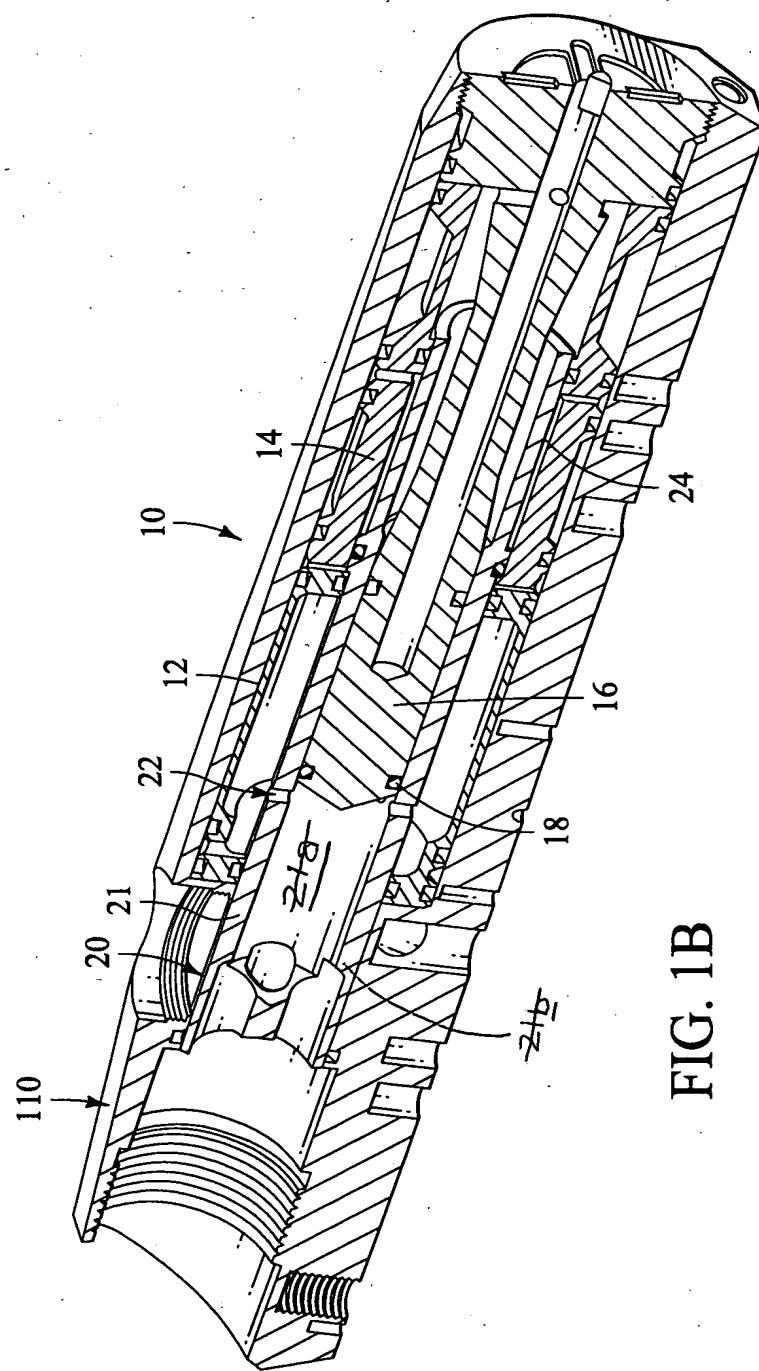
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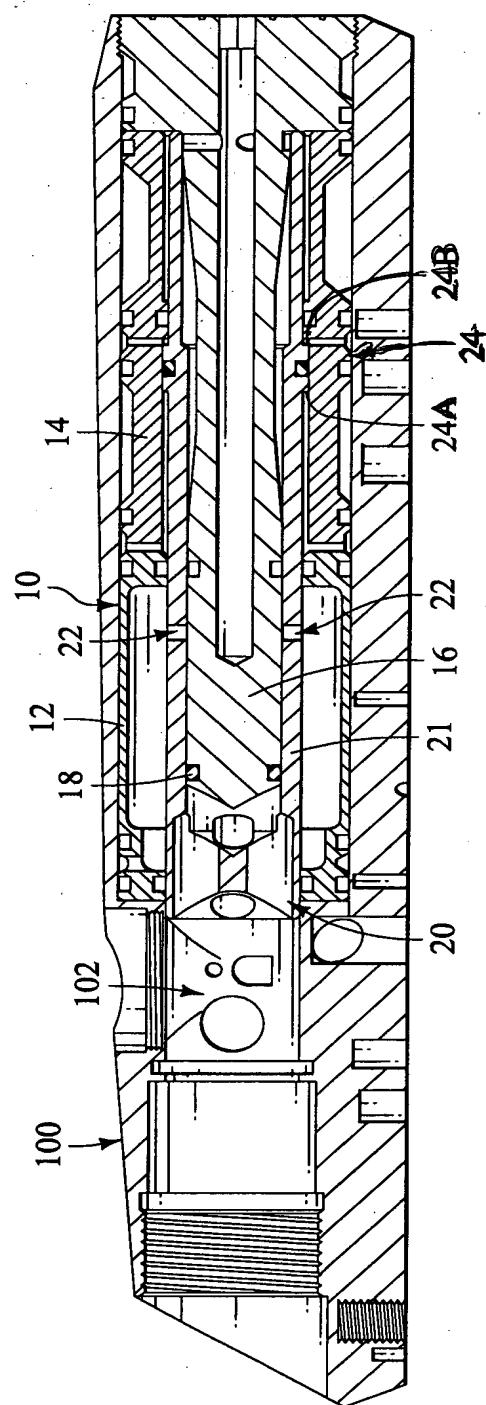
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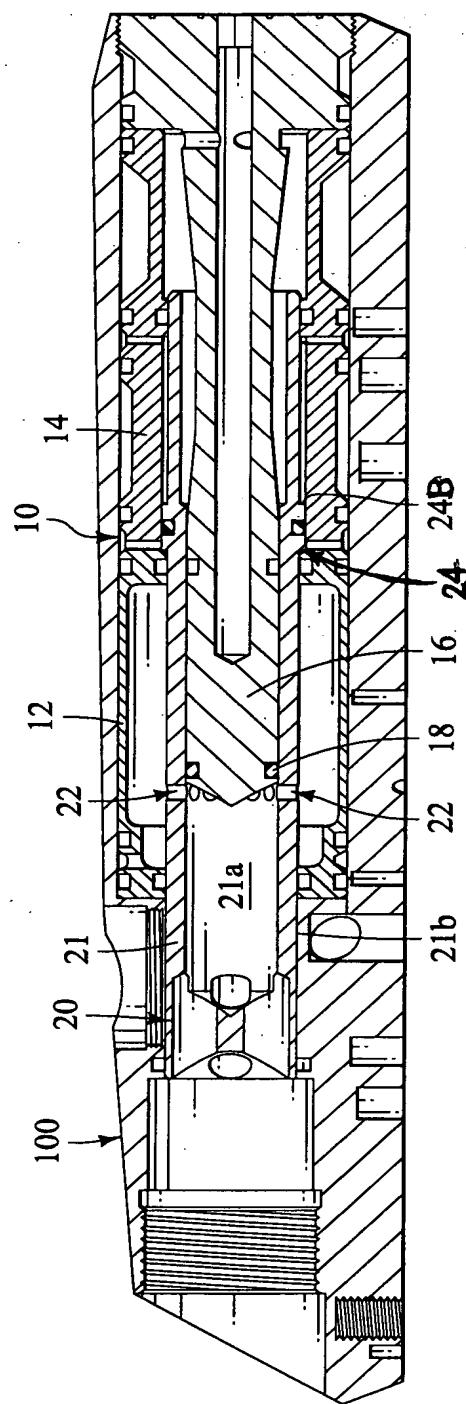


FIG. 2B

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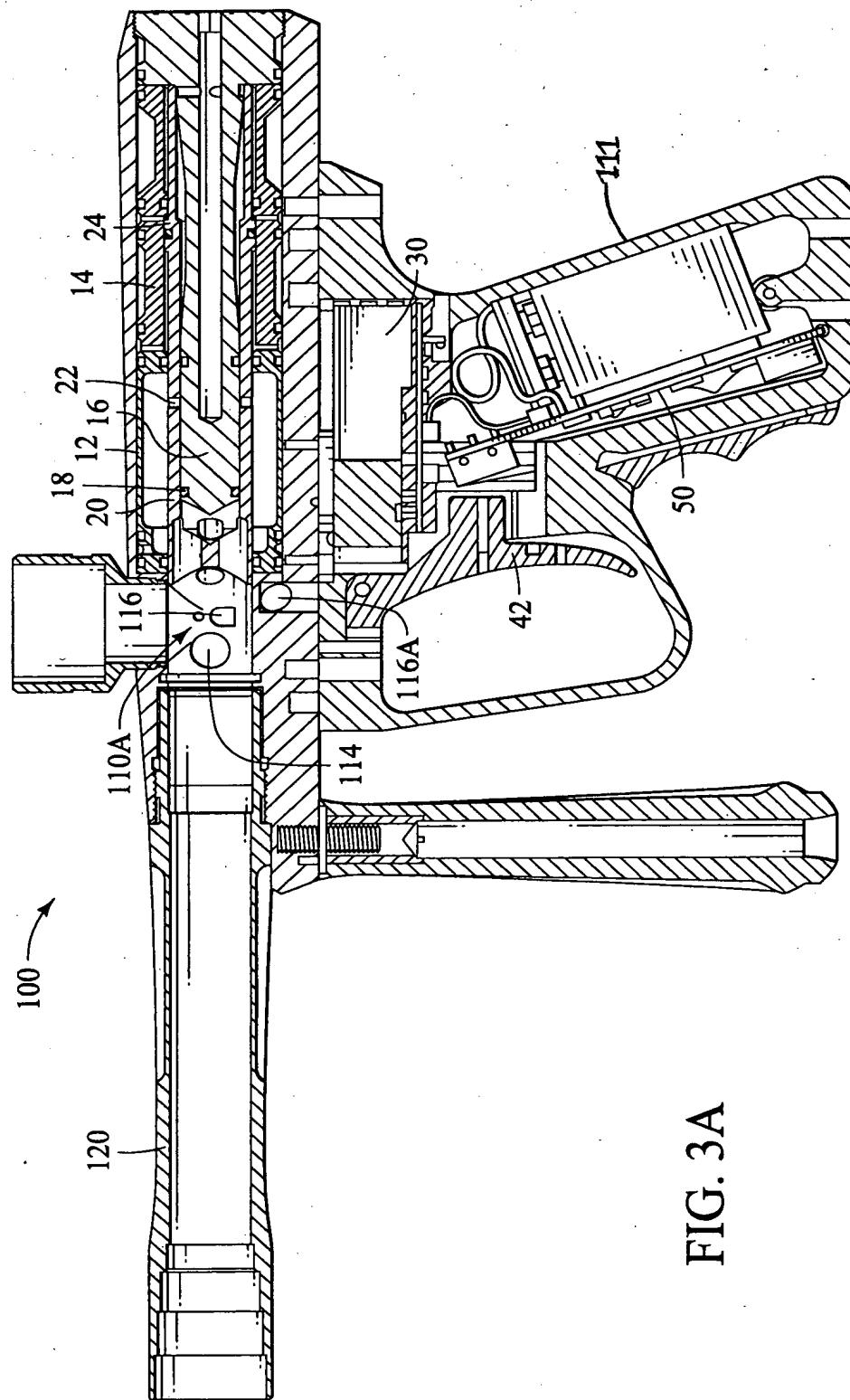


FIG. 3A